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MANEUVERABLE OPTICAL FIBER

**DEVICE FOR CARDIAC PHOTOABLATION** 

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

## In the claims

Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as follows:

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE betwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. TRADE Under the Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/382,615-Conf. #5467 Application Number August 25, 1999 Filing Date for FY 2002 Edward L. Sinofsky First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name D. Shay Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3739 **Group Art Unit** TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. 101327-0126 830.00 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES X Check Other None Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 141449 Fee Fee Account Fee Description (\$) (\$) Fee Paid Code ode Number Deposit 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP Account Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 25 127 50 227 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet. X Credit any overpayments 139 Charge feets) indicated below 139 130 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application X 147 2.520 147 2.520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 112 9201 112 9201 Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1,8401 113 1.840\* 113 Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month 115 1. BASIC FILING FEE 116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month 460 00 Large Entity **Small Entity** 117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month 218 Fee Description 118 1,440 720 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 128 1.960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing 138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee 138 1.510 1.510 140 240 Petition to revive - unavoidable 110 55 SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 241 141 1.280 640 Petition to revive - unintentional 242 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 142 1.280 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Extra Fee from 143 460 243 230 Design issue fee Claims below Total Claims 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee Independent 122 Petitions to the Commissioner 122 130 130 Claims 123 50 123 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description 581 40 581 40 Code (\$) (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 740 246 370 146 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 740 249 370 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 109 84 209 42 Reissue independent claims 179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 370.00 over original patent Request for expedited examination 900 169 900 169 110 210 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application 18 and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid 830.00

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